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City of Belmont

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## ***Executive Summary***

### **Belmont Fire Personnel Deployed to Wildfire in Northern California**

On the afternoon of September 12<sup>th</sup> Belmont firefighters were deployed as part of a southern San Mateo County Strike Team to the Butte Fire in Amador & Calaveras Counties.

In addition to Belmont personnel, the team consisted of personnel from Redwood City, Woodside, Menlo Park and San Mateo County Fire. Upon their arrival crews were tasked with structure protection, cutting fire lines and chasing spot fires. The Butte fire started on September 9<sup>th</sup> and to date has burned over 70,000 acres. Deployment of these firefighting resources shows the true value of having a statewide mutual aid system in California.



E-15 Crew (From Left): Kevin Hansen, Casey Engler, Chris MacFarland & Brett Hart

### **Second Quarter 2015 Sales Tax Results**

The City's revenue consultant, Muni Services, has provided preliminary sales tax results for the second quarter of 2015. Specifically, the City's sales tax receipts increased 3.3%, while the State and San Mateo County both increased by 3.8% and 2.3%, respectively, over the same quarter last year. These results show that Belmont is continuing to benefit from an improving economy.

### **California Coastal Cleanup Day-Belmont Creeks to Bay**

This Saturday is California Coastal Cleanup Day-Belmont Creeks to Bay. Come join your friends, neighbors and other organizations as we cleanup Belmont's waterways for this not-to-be-missed event! ***Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to Noon @ One Twin Pines Lane. (See Flyer toward the end of this update)***



Thursday's Blockbuster movies lineup went from *The Mask of Zorro*, to



## **Parks**

At Barrett Community Center, various maintenance tasks were completed on the sports field. The softball infield and backstops were cleared of weeds and debris. In addition, some trees and shrubs were pruned and opened up along the fence line which will promote good tree health and shed a bit more light on that side of the field. With the assistance of Public Works, several drain lines at Barrett were cleared and checked for proper drainage in preparation for winter rains. In the coming weeks, parks maintenance staff will be busy preparing for winter conditions at all sites and facilities. These tasks include cleaning roofs/drains, downspouts, testing sump pumps, and sandbagging.



The field at McDougal Park had two irrigation repairs this week that involved a defective irrigation valve and faulty quick coupler valve on the softball field.

At Water Dog Lake, the final touches were put on the Lower Lake Loop Trail realignment/spillway bridge project. Some railing support was added and a dedication plaque was installed that commemorates the efforts of volunteers who invested thousands of hours on this ambitious project. Water Dog Lake Open Space offers a recreation experience for all with varying trail lengths. The open space features native California habitat including oak woodland, coastal scrub and riparian corridors along the Lower Lake Loop trail. You can access a map to the open space here:

<http://www.belmont.gov/home/showdocument?id=7373>





### **Storm Division**

- Performed twice-weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake dam, spillway, dock, roadway, and v-ditch
- Swept 162 curb miles resulting in the collection of 13.07 tons of debris collected which would have otherwise made its way into waterways
- Video inspected 2,591 feet of storm line
- Inspected 68 drain inlets
- Visually inspected 26 manholes
- Inspected and collected cigarette butts at 5 receptacle locations throughout the City
- Replaced 9 "Flows to Bay" decals
- Cleaned and inspected Harbor and Ralston Storm Pump Stations

Conducted on-land trash cleanup along the length of Shoreway Rd. from city limit to city limit (*Pictured below*)



### **Street Sweeping Schedule Change Starting October 6<sup>th</sup>**



Effective October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Public Works Drainage & Water Pollution Control Division will be conducting a 60-day trial period adjusting the City's street sweeping schedule. This will only affect the current Monday schedule for Sterling Downs, Homeview and Downtown Neighborhoods. The Department will evaluate the effectiveness of this change, and if the program meets its objectives the change will be made permanent.



The following street sweeping schedule will start October 6th:

>Sterling Downs and Homeview neighborhoods will be swept on Wednesdays (*instead of Mondays*) starting October 7<sup>th</sup> every other week.

>Downtown neighborhood will be swept on Fridays (*instead of Mondays*) starting October 9<sup>th</sup> then every other week.

The Department will also be conducting enhanced sweeping in the retail/commercial/industrial areas 3 times per week prior to sweeping of residential areas. This enhanced sweeping is part of the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) to help reduce litter and pollutants from entering our waterways. For more information, visit the **City's Street Sweeping Webpage** [HERE](#) or contact Public Works at 650-595-7425.



### **Sewer Division**

- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 11 service calls
- Checked and emptied 10 city garbage cans throughout the city
- Jetted (cleaned) 2,055 feet of sewer main
- Performed video inspection on 1,716 feet of sewer pipe
- Logged daily onsite pump runtime hours at all pump stations
- Video inspected 3 private service laterals
- Cleaned flushable wipes from debris catcher at Ralston Ranch Sewer Pump Station
- Demonstrated a locator system that uses radar to locate underground utilities for possible replacement of existing equipment
- Per request from Parks and Recreation, staff videoed storm line in front of City Hall for City facilities
- Attended Camera system demonstration for the closed circuit tv (CCVT) truck for possible replacement of existing CCTV Van (*Pictured below*)



Closed circuit control center



Closed circuit storm line camera



Closed circuit storm line camera  
(camera raised)

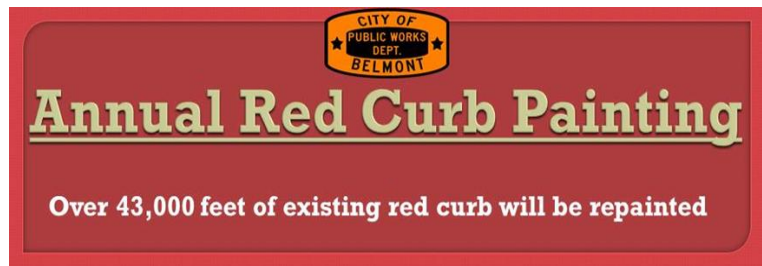


## **Traffic Operations**

- Performed weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Conducted visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Banners 1 Down; 1 Up
- Reset roadway delineators on Island parkway
- Cleared fallen tree from pedestrian stairway on South Road
- Cleaned graffiti from street light pole on ECR
- Installed 2 new street light poles
- Repaired 1 street light
- Provided temporary repair of damaged pedestrian push button foundation

## **Annual City-Wide Red Curb Painting**

The Department of Public Works is currently conducting the annual city-wide red curb painting of existing red curb in residential neighborhoods. Repainting will be performed in scheduled sections of the city and will continue until the repainting is complete.



**\*\*\*\*Please note:** depending on the section “boundary”, your property may be in one section and your neighbor in another, therefore the red curb repainting will happen on a different day. For further information, you may contact the Public Works Department at 650-595-7425.



## **Streets Division**

- Marked out 29 Underground Service Alert tags
- Dug out and paved in front of 1500 Williams to repair the asphalt damaged by the overturned cement truck
- Removed and reset pavers in 10 locations in and around the Caltrain Station to alleviate trip hazards
- Dug out 5.16 tons of alligated asphalt in front of 2006 Monroe
- Compacted the base, oiled the patch, and put down 6 tons of hot asphalt in 2 lifts compacted with the roller
- Filled numerous potholes on Holly Road per service requests
- Assisted the Traffic Division with installation of 2 new streetlight poles



# California Coastal Clean-Up Day

## Belmont Creeks to Bay



Volunteer Info (650) 595-7425 or Visit [www.Belmont.gov](http://www.Belmont.gov)

# THIS SATURDAY!

## California Coastal Cleanup Day- Belmont Creeks to Bay

Join your friends, neighbors and other organizations as we cleanup Belmont's waterways for this not-to-be-missed event! *Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to Noon @ One Twin Pines Lane.*

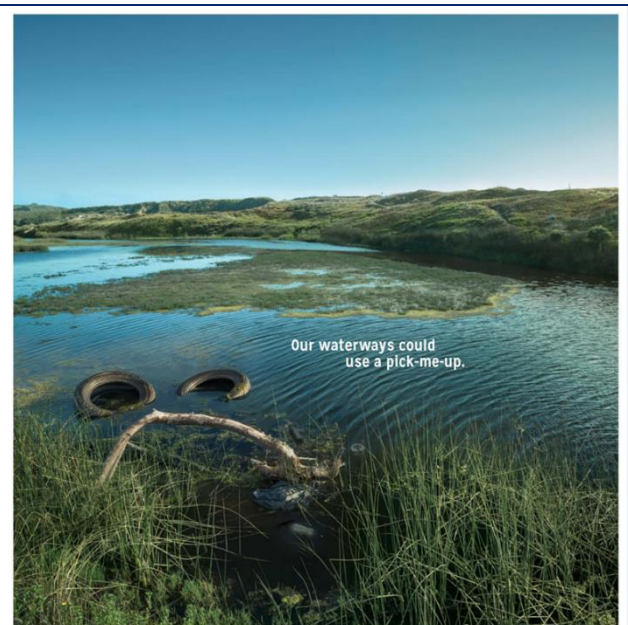


Rubio's has donated gift cards for a FREE TACO during this cleanup event, and will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

**SAVE WATER AND PREVENT STORMWATER  
RUNOFF POLLUTION**

Enter your name in the Rain Barrel Raffle that will be held during the event.

**Cleanup Volunteers: Please sign up HERE**



JOIN OVER 60,000 CALIFORNIANS AS WE COME TOGETHER TO CLEAN UP OUR STATE'S BEACHES AND WATERWAYS

**CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015



From 9AM to NOON | For more information visit [COASTALCLEANUPDAY.ORG](http://COASTALCLEANUPDAY.ORG) or call (800) COAST-4U



For additional information contact Diane Lynn @ [dlynn@belmont.gov](mailto:dlynn@belmont.gov) or 595-7425.



## Community Calendars

### Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ~ September 2015 ~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1</b> 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 English Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	<b>2</b> 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Hearts	<b>3</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 12:30 Bridge <b>1:00 Art Group</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 12:30 BINGO
<b>7</b> 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat <b>1:00 Book Club (S)</b> 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	<b>8</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 English Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	<b>9</b> 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie <b>12:30 Gentle Yoga (R)</b> 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts <b>1:00 Living Healthy Workshop (S)</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta <b>11:30 Birthday Lunch (S)</b> 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 12:30 Bridge <b>1:00 Art Group</b> <b>2:00 Movement &amp; Memory</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation <b>1:00 More Tai Chi! (R)</b> <b>1:00 Financial Planning: Managing your estate (S)</b> <b>1:00 Hot Latin Dance (S)</b> 1:30 Ping Pong!
<b>14</b> 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat <b>10:00 Ukulele Sing Along</b> 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	<b>15</b> <b>8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) <b>10:00 Senior Club Meeting</b> 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	<b>16</b> 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:30 New Movie <b>12:30 Gentle Yoga (R)</b> 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts <b>1:00 Living Healthy Workshop (S)</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Blockbuster Movie 12:30 Bridge <b>1:00 Art Group</b> <b>2:00 Movement &amp; Memory</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 12:30 BINGO <b>1:00 More Tai Chi! (R)</b>
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<b>28</b> 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar 10:00 Stamp Collectors 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	<b>29</b> 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:30 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group 1:00 Sewing & Quilting Group	<b>30</b> 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) <b>12:30 Gentle Yoga (R)</b> 12:30 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts <b>1:00 Living Healthy Workshop (S)</b> <b>2:00 Harmonica Class (R)</b>	<p><b>*Some activities require Signing up (S); Some require Registration with Parks &amp; Recreation (R); Some are drop-in (blank)</b></p> <p><b>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</b></p>	

## Belmont Public Library

# SEPTEMBER 2015

At the Belmont Library  
http://www.facebook.com/smcibelmont

**Belmont Library**  
A SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY  
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>Red: Children's/Family</b> <b>Green: Teen</b> <b>Black: Adult</b> <b>Blue: All Ages</b>	1 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids Craft Club * 6:00p Reel Shorts Film Project Kick-off Class * 7:00p Lawyers in the Library	2 * 10:30a Comp Class: Facebook * 3:30p Teen Gaming/Study Hall * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Needlework Group * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 7:00p 1st Wednesday Book Group: <i>Another Great Day at Sea</i>	3 * 10:30a Toddler Storytime * 3:30p Imagination Playground 	4 * 10:30a Preschool Storytime * 4:00p Science Club	5 * 10:30a Family Storytime * 11:00a Imagination Playground
6 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	7 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	8 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids Craft Club * 6:30p Documentary Film Club: <i>The Fog of War</i>	9 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 12:00p Author Visit with S.K. Kalsi * 3:30p Teen Gaming/Study Hall * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Needlework Group * 7:00p Pajama Storytime	10 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 2:00p Mystery Book Grp: <i>Breaking Creed</i> * 3:30p Imagination Playground * 6:30p Pub Trivia	11 * 10:30a Preschool Storytime * 4:00p Science Club	12 * 10:30a Comp Class: Genealogy 101 * 10:30a Family Storytime * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 1:00p Digitize Your Photos
13	14 * 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Storytime * 12:00p Author Visit With Cara Nicoletti * 3:30p Lego Club  * 3:30p Teen Cooking	15 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids Craft Club * 6:30p Paws for Tales	16 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 3:30p Teen Gaming/Study Hall * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Needlework Group * 7:00p Financial Planning Workshop * 7:00p Pajama Storytime	17 * 10:30a Toddler Storytime * 3:30p Imagination Playground	18 * 10:30a Preschool Storytime * 4:00p Science Club	19 * 10:30a Family Storytime * 11:00a Imagination Playground
20 Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month! * 3:00p Cubop Express in Concert	21 * 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Storytime * 12:00p Senior Health Talk * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Quote-A-Long: <i>Pitch Perfect</i>	22 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground  * 3:30p Kids Craft Club * National Voter Registration Day	23 * 10:30a Computer Class: Skype * 3:30p Teen Gaming/Study Hall * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Needlework Group * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 8:00p New SAT Strategies	24 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground	25 * 10:30a Preschool Storytime * 4:00p Science Club * 7:00p Adult Film: <i>Chinatown</i>	26 * 10:30a Family Storytime * 11:00a Imagination Playground
27 * 2:00p Chinese Bilingual ST * 3:00p Mid Autumn Festival	28 * 10:30a Signs & Rhymes Storytime * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p TAG Meeting * 7:00p College Application Essay Writing Workshop	29 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids Craft Club	30 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 3:30p Teen Gaming/Study Hall * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Needlework Group * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 7:00p Be Your Own Boss Workshop	Join us at Belmont's Off-the-Grid On Monday the 28th 		





**San Mateo County  
Public Safety  
Memorial Service**

*Honoring our deceased members*

**Notre Dame de Namur University  
Cunningham Memorial Chapel  
1500 Ralston Avenue  
Belmont  
Sunday, September 20, 2015  
10:00 a.m.**

**All Faiths Welcome  
Reception to Follow**

**Contact Person: Captain Greg Da Cunha  
Voicemail (650)780-7582**







## Great Race for Clean Air



### Announcing the Great Race for Clean Air!

We, the **City of Belmont** is participating in the **Great Race for Clean Air**, a friendly competition between Bay Area employers to determine the company with the best Bay Area commuters. This fun competition encourages the use of commute alternatives such as transit, carpooling, vanpooling, walking and bicycling – anything but driving alone to work! The Great Race for Clean Air runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. **Sign up today and participate with your co-workers!**

To register as a participant, visit <http://www.greatraceforcleanair.com>. Log in or create an account with the 511 RideMatch service. There, use the Trip Diary to track savings including dollars, vehicle miles, and emissions. Participants will be entered into drawings to win fun prizes given out each week!

Participants must individually sign up for the 511 RideMatch service, select their employer, then go to the Trip Diary to log commutes. *Tip: You do not have to search for carpool or vanpool partners.* During registration you can choose to “Match” or “Do not match” with others, depending on preference. Participants can also click “Edit file” to change match preferences in the Commute Information section. Should anyone need help with registration, please call the 511 Rideshare Team by dialing “511” and saying “Rideshare.”

During the Great Race for Clean Air, from September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, participants can log in to track commute trips and track their efforts. Each week, participants will be entered into random drawings to win \$25 Starbucks cards. At the conclusion of the Great Race for Clean Air, two individual winners in each participating county will be recognized - one winner for highest number of “clean commute” days logged, and one winner for highest total CO<sub>2</sub> savings. These winners will be able to choose from a selection of prize options valued at more than \$100.

### Reminders to log in to the Great Race Tracker

#### Reminder #1:

Don't forget to log in at [www.greatraceforcleanair.com](http://www.greatraceforcleanair.com) to track your commute trips for the Great Race for Clean Air! You only have to log in once a week to show the work you've done and track the efforts made to save time, money and reduce your carbon footprint!

#### Reminder #2 (great for intranet sites or newsletters that have limited space)

Did you log your commute this week? Don't forget to track your trips. You could win prizes in the Great Race for Clean Air. Visit [www.greatraceforcleanair.com](http://www.greatraceforcleanair.com).

#### Tweet

Did you log your commute this week? Track the savings from your commute at [www.greatraceforcleanair.com](http://www.greatraceforcleanair.com). #2015greatrace4cleanair